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*Gen. Torrijos*

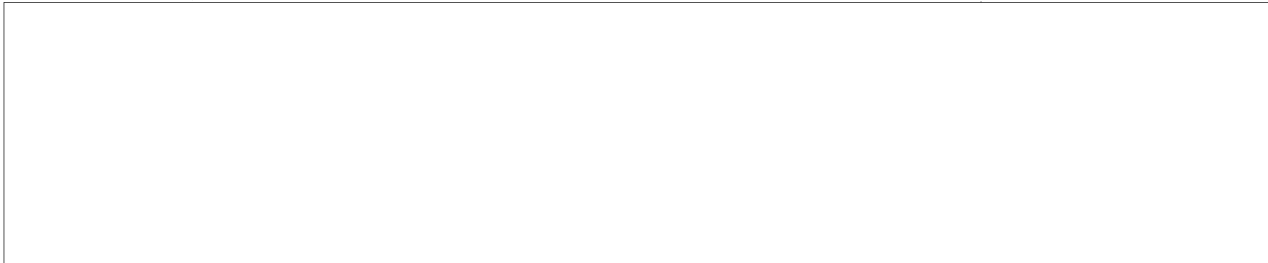
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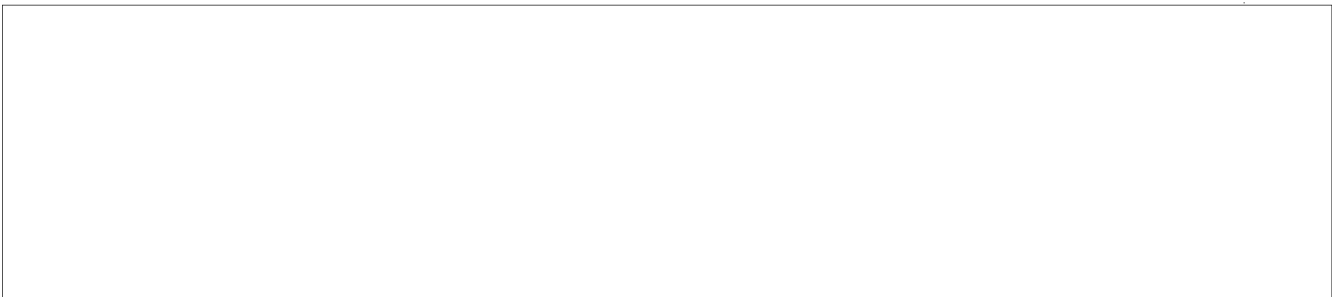
MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Message from General Omar Torrijos  
for Dr. Henry A. Kissinger



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ness of the visit Secretary Kissinger will make to  
Panama. It is his understanding that Secretary  
Kissinger will arrive in Panama early on the morn-  
ing of 8 February 1974 and will depart early in the  
afternoon of the same day. He is concerned over  
the change in Secretary Kissinger's attitude in  
that he had originally planned being in Panama for  
a full day. He is concerned also that this change  
may be the result of the pressures of international  
politics (sic) or of pressures being exerted by  
Panamanian groups. General Torrijos guarantees  
Secretary Kissinger's safety while in Panama. He  
is planning a 'popular welcome' for Secretary  
Kissinger and would be disillusioned if he is un-  
able to stay in Panama a full day as originally  
planned."

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